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* * * * * NEXT MEETING * * * * *

Thursday, May 27
7:00 PM
Redwood
Multipurpose Center
3100 S. Redwood Road
Salt Lake City, Utah

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Tyree Lamph
Will Talk About
Arrowheads

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Question:

Which Utah tokens were called
Blood Money ?

(See answer next page)





President's

Message

In 1933, Utah Governor, Henry Blood, signed the sales tax bill into law. The tokens quickly became known as "Blood Money." At first the rate was three-fourths of a cent for a dollar sale, then changed to 2 cents for a dollar sale. The aluminum tokens were worth one mil, and five mil. In 1942, plastic tokens were issued, due to war demands on aluminum. Green was 1 mil. Gray was 2 mil, and orange was 5 mil. Sales tax token use was officially ended in Utah in 1951.

Rich Secor

May 27, 2004 NUTS Meeting

NUTS Memorial Day Weekend Club Hunt, May 29 & 30, Sego.

Ty Lamph is the one who knows this area. See his description in this newsletter. He will be on hand to answer any questions you have. At the meeting, you might want to arrange to carpool, or drive together with somebody who is leaving the same time as you.

Bring your Finds of the Month

The winner of each category gets a silver dime. The Treasure Hunter of the Month gets a silver quarter.

Promptness Prize

Those who come to the meeting on time and sign the log book, might win the drawing for a nice coin.

NUTS Annual Coin and Token Show Preparation

Most of the yearly operating funds for our club come from our show, which will be held June 25 & 26. We will be asking club members to help with setup and takedown, and to take a turn at the hospitality table at the entrance. Those who help at the show receive extra tickets at the Christmas party. We will pass around the signup sheet at this meeting.

We would also like to see as many displays as possible at the Coin and Token Show. You can use your own display cases, or we will provide them. There are prizes for the best displays. The application is in this newsletter; give it to Bob Campbell before the show.

Ty Lamph will talk about Arrowheads

Now and then we come across these bits of tooled stone. Learn about the different types, and where they are most likely to be found

Raffle Drawing

Try for your favorite prize, and have fun.

Last Meeting

23 people attended the April NUTS meeting. Erick Jamespn gave an interesting talk on Mining Certificates. Thank you Erick.

Find of the Month Winners For April

US COIN (Tie)

-----1914 ---- Leo Vera

-----Penny with Bullet Holes ---- Karen Secor

FOREIGN COIN

-----Chinese Coin ---- Karen Secor

TOKEN

-----Loving Cup ---- Karen Secor

JEWELRY

-----10K Sterling Ring ----Paul Sain

ARTIFACT

-----1922 Madame Hendue ---- Paul Sain

BUTTON

-----Military Button ---- Leo Vera

NON-METAL

-----Bird ---- Paul Sain

MARBLE

----- Turquoise & yellow ---- Karen Secor

OLDEST US COIN

-----1904 Barber Dime --- Leo Vera

OLDEST US CENT

-----1905 ---- Leo Vera

MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN

PEOPLES CHOICE BOTTLE

-----Crystal Beverage -----Rich Secor

To correct a mistake from last moth's Token Hunter. Leo Vera won in the bottle category in March with a Sloan's Liniment bottle

NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY
SALT LAKE CITY COIN AND TOKEN SHOW
EXHIBITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits must be entered in one of the following categories
 1. Tokens and Medals
 2. U.S. and/or Foreign coins
 3. Currency and Scriptophily
 4. Junior
 5. Hand-held collectibles (other than those listed previously)
2. The point system used in the judging of the exhibits are as follows:
 - 35 pts.....Information measured in terms of educational value to the viewer.
 - 30 pts.....Arrangement and Originality, Manner of Presentation.
 - 15 pts.....Completeness, Range, Scope, and Variety of Coverage shown by the exhibit
As it relates to the exhibit title or theme.
 - 10 pts.....Condition, Quality of exhibit material compared to the highest known quality
of like material.
 - 10 pts.....Rarity, considering condition of exhibit material.
3. Awards will be given by the Exhibit Chairman to 1st and 2nd places in each category, People's Choice, and Best of Show. All other exhibitors will receive a participation award.
4. Exhibitors **must be a member of one of the Utah Coin Clubs. Exhibitors may have only one (1) exhibit per exhibitor. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-reserve basis according to these rules until all available space is allocated. Applications will be accepted until ONE (1) DAY before the show begins.**
5. Exhibits **must be set up by 10:00 A.M. on the first day of the show.** Take down and Clean-up may begin at the earliest **TWO (2) HOURS** before the show ends and must be complete at the latest **ONE (1) HOUR** after the show ends.

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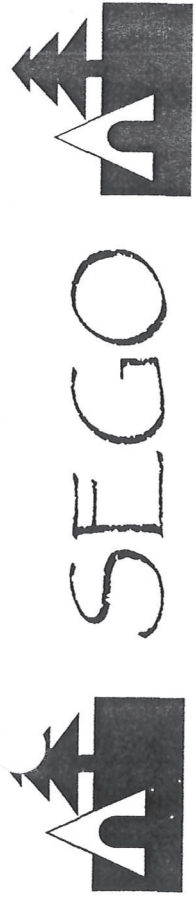
APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT

I, _____, am a member of _____ (Utah Coin Club) and I wish to exhibit in the **SALT LAKE CITY COIN AND TOKEN SHOW**. I agree to follow the above mentioned rules and regulations. I understand that neither the National Utah Token Society, its members, nor its officers are liable for any loss or damage to my exhibit.

Category Entered: (check one) #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____

Size of exhibit or other special requirements: _____

Check one: I need a case : _____ # of cases needed.(size: 22"X 34") I do not need any cases: _____



NUTS Club Hunt May 29 & 30

The club hunt this year will be in the old ghost town of Sego Utah. I won't go into much detail about the town other than it is old and there is a lot left to be dug. There foundations everywhere and lots of undug trash pits. The best preserved building in the town is the old company store with some neat old rockwork. Also in the canyon are some great pictograph panels. What I did want to talk about was what to expect and about the day Field trip I will be going on.

The trip I will take those on that would like to go will be mostly sightseeing, and for those of you that have never been in southern Utah you're in for a real treat.

We'll leave from Sego and go to Green river for a gas up, munchies ect. We'll then head to Black Dragon canyon, A very neat crack type canyon that has some world famous pictographs and 400ft+ high walls.

We'll then head over one canyon for a short 1/4 mile hike that will take us up another crack canyon to a beautiful oasis with large pools and hanging gardens.

Next we'll head to another crack type canyon called Three Finger, It has some of the best most pristine petroglyphs you'll ever see. It also has some great pools to play in.

After that if everyone desires we'll stop by a spot to grab some really neat geodes with tons of different crystals in them.

We will then head over to a spot we call register rock. It has lots of names carved on it with some being historical, it also has lost of dinosaur bones and was one of the old cowboy caves that they used for shelter and water.

After that we'll stop by an old uranium mine and let everyone look around. Close by is some very pretty petrified wood and more dinosaur bone to be found.

Then on our way back to green river we could stop for some fossil shells, amniats squids ect.,

And to top it off just outside of town as we head back to Sego there is a

very neat cold water geyser we can stop at to see. We problem only have a 20% chance of it going off but it is just like the ones at Yellowstone except you get to walk all over it. Things you'll need!!

Water!! It will be hot unless we are in the canyons and it is very dry out there.

A good running high clearance vehicle or someone to ride with. The roads are good but sandy. I usually put my truck in 4 wheel drive a couple of times just to make life easier.

Food and water. We will be a long way from anywhere to eat and I expect to take most if not all of one day [I know I'm cutting into digging time but trust me it will be well worth it, besides in the heat it would be nice to break the digging up a little].

Camera, you will use it more than you would imagine..

A bag or sacks for holding rocks and fossils, a rock hammer helps a lot also.

Sunscreen, did I mention it will be hot.

Good shoes and I would suggest long pants, everything in the desert either bites , scratches or stings.

Most of the places I would like to take everyone are considered power places and you'll see why they are trying to turn this area into a national park, so please don't litter, deface or damage anything, there are place in this desert where I can show you my motorcycle tracks from over 20 years ago.

Most of all everyone have fun and is sure to shake your shoes out before you put them on!

Directions to get there. Head south on I-15 until Spanish fork. Take the price exit Highway 198 stay on this main road until it turn into highway 6.

Continue on this same road through price and south until it hits I-70, head east on I-70 past Green River. Stay on I-70 until just past the turnoff to Moab Highway 191. Just past that turnoff is exit 180 the Thompson turnoff.

Head north on it though the small railroad town up into the mountains about 3 miles. Just past the petroglyphs take a right turn and drive until you can't stand it and have to get your metal detector out.

See ya all there

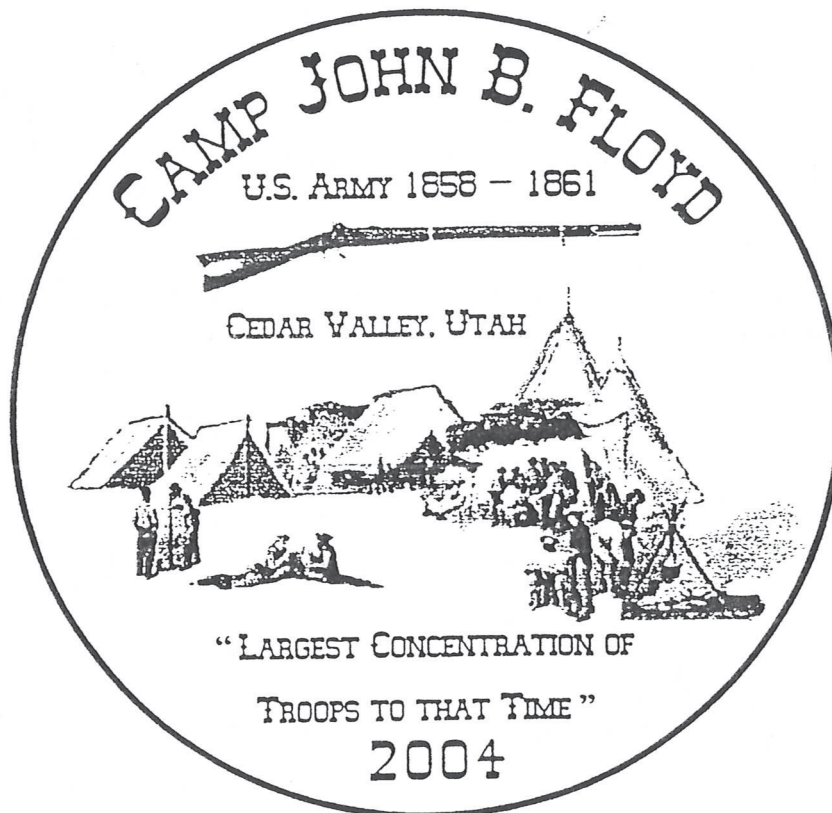
Ty Lamph

2004 N.U.T.S. Medals Order Form

This year The National Utah Token Society has selected for their medal Camp John B. Floyd. In Cedar Valley, Utah. Orders are being accepted now for delivery in late June time frame. The National Utah Token Society is a medal detecting and token club for the preserving of our past.

To order, Please send information and remit together to:

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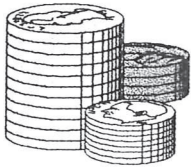
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